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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, which response is being made on or before December 24, 2007, and for which one-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith.

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